Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: January 19, 2006

Institution: University of Phoenix

Nature of Request: Authorization to offer, advertise and recruit for an additional degree program in Washington State

**Program
to be Offered:**   Bachelor of Science in Organizational Security and Management

**Mode of
Delivery:**   In residence at all currently authorized Washington State campuses as well as via distance learning

Authorized Programs currently offered:

Resident programs:
Master of Counseling-Mental Health Counseling
Master of Counseling-School Counseling

Resident and distance learning programs:
Bachelor of Science in Business-Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Business-Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business-E-Business
Bachelor of Science in Business-Global Business Management
Bachelor of Science in Business-Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Science in Business-Information Systems
Bachelor of Science in Business-Integrated Supply Chain and Operations Management
Bachelor of Science in Business-Management
Bachelor of Science in Business-Marketing
Bachelor of Science in Business-Public Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business-Retail Management
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration
Bachelor of Science in Human Services
Bachelor of Science in Human Services-Management
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology-Software Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology-Visual Communication
Bachelor of Science in Management
Master of Arts in Education-Adult Education
Master of Arts in Education-Computer Education
Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum & Instruction-English as a Second Language
Master of Arts in Education-Early Childhood Education
Master of Arts in Education-Elementary Teacher Education
Master of Arts in Education-Secondary Teacher Education
Master of Arts in Education-Special Education
Master of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration-Accounting
Master of Business Administration-E-Business
Master of Business Administration-Global Management
Master of Business Administration-Health Care Management
Master of Business Administration-Human Resources Management
Master of Business Administration-Marketing
Master of Business Administration-Public Administration
Master of Business Administration-Technology Management
Executive Master of Business Administration
Master of Health Administration
Master of Information Systems
Master of Information Systems-Management
Master of Management
Master of Management-Human Resources Management
Master of Management-Public Administration
Master of Science-Administration of Justice and Security
Master of Science in Computer Information Systems
Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Health Administration

Advertisement and recruitment only for distance learning program:
Associate of Arts in General Studies
Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Master of Arts in Education-Administration and Supervision
Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Arts in Education-Curriculum and Technology
Master of Arts in Education-E-Education
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing-Health Care Education
Master of Science in Nursing-Integrative Health Care
Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration
    with a specialization in Health Care Management
Doctor of Business Administration
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Doctor of Health Administration
Doctor of Management in Information Systems and Technology
Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership

Background:

University of Phoenix has operated in Washington State since 1996. It has been accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (NCA) since 1978. It currently offers programs in Washington State at locations in Bellevue, Bremerton, Mountlake Terrace, Renton, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver.

Nature of the Review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Higher Education Coordinating Board/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The program to be offered by University of Phoenix appears to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional program can be found at the end of this notification.

Timeline:

The HECB plans to make a decision on this request by February 2, 2006.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: DAA@hecb.wa.gov.

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, the statute is RCW 28B.85 and the regulation is WAC 250-61. They can both be found at the following link: Statutes and Regulations.

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Security and Management:
120 semester credits total

Program Outcomes:
"The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Security and Management degree is designed to address an increasing national and international need for greater technical competence and professionalism in the security industry. The distinctions between the roles of criminal justice agencies and private security organizations are recognized and the degree program provides the required knowledge for a student to develop competency and management skills in organizational security. While the program includes courses in Terrorism and Homeland Security, it also recognizes the depth and breadth of the discipline and provides a variety of courses designed to expose students to the entire spectrum of the security profession."

Required Courses – 60 semester credits:
GEN 300   Skills for Professional Development
CIS 319   Computers and Information Processing
MGT 431 Human Resources Management
SEC 310   Introduction to Organizational Security and Management
SEC 320   Survey of Security Specializations
SEC 330   Industrial Safety
SEC 340   Criminology and the Criminal Justice System
SEC 350   Legal and Regulatory Issues in Security Management
SEC 360   Interpersonal Communications
SEC 370   The Administration Process
SEC 390   Organizational Behavior and Management
SEC 400   Threat and Vulnerability Management
SEC 410   Physical Security
SEC 420   Personal Security
SEC 430   Principles of Investigation
SEC 440   Security of Information Systems and Technology
SEC 450   Global Security Issues
SEC 460   Terrorism
SEC 470   Homeland Security and Interagency Response
SEC 480   Capstone Course